

R277-491-1 RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL BY THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON JUNE 5, 2009 AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE JULY 1, 2009 UTAH STATE BULLETIN, SUBJECT TO A 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD, WITH A FIRST POSSIBLE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 8, 2009.

R277. Education, Administration.

R277-491. School Community Councils.

R277-491-1. Definitions.

A. "Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.

B. "Candidate" means a parent or school employee who has filed for election to the school community council.

C. "Contested race" means the election of members to a school community council when there are more candidates than open positions.

~~[D. "Critical academic needs" for purposes of this rule means a school's weakness(es) in academic areas for which there is a Utah Core curriculum.]~~

[E]D. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specifically designated.

[F]E. "Develop school improvement plan and school trust program and other programs" means to participate actively in the creation of plans, including analysis of school assessment data, development of School LAND Trust budgets, and review of School LAND Trust expenditures under Section 53A-16-101.5(5)(a)(iv) and 53A-16-101.5(6)(b)(ii). This may include establishing subcommittees where needed or assigning work to individuals.

[G]F. "Parent" means the parent or legal guardian of a student attending the non-charter public school or of a student who will be enrolled at the school in the next school year.

[H]G. "Parent member" means a parent or guardian of a student who is attending the school or of a student who will be enrolled at the school in the next school year if the election is held in the spring. A parent member of a school community council may not include a person who meets the definition of a school employee member unless the person's employment at the school does not exceed an average of six hours per week, consistent with Section 53A-1a-108(1)(a)(ii).

[I]H. "School administrator" means a school principal, school assistant principal or designee as specifically assigned by the school administrator.

[J]I. "School community" means the geographic area designated by the school district as the attendance area with reasonable inclusion of the parents or legal guardians of additional students who are attending the school.

[K]J. "School employee member" means a person employed at the school for more than an average of six hours per week by the school or school district; the principal is one school employee member.

[L]K. "Secure ballot box" means a closed container prepared by the school for the deposit of secret ballots for the school community council elections.

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[M]L. "Student" means a child in public school grades kindergarten through twelve counted on the audited October 1 Fall Enrollment Report.

[N]M. "Students attending the school" for purposes of this rule means students currently attending the school and those officially enrolled to attend the school in the next school year.

[Θ]N. "USDB" means the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

[P]O. "USOE" means the Utah State Office of Education.

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